

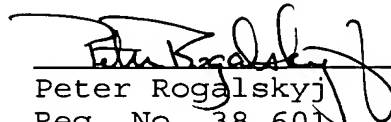
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-27, 37-46, 48-50, 60, 62-68,  
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